

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are presently active in this case, claims 1, 2, 16 and 18-20 having been amended by way of the present Amendment.

In particular, claims 1, 2, 16 and 18-20 have been amended to include the recitation "financial records" to define over the cited prior art, including the Mogenis et al. patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,466,258).

Mogenis et al. teaches a 911 real time information communication system having cameras and other sensors installed on a computer's premises. The sensors are interconnected with a central station, which monitor conditions on the premises. Upon the occurrence of an emergency requiring dispatching of public safety officials to the site, sensor information is routed to the responding units so that they may monitor conditions within the site during travel, and upon and after arrival.

More specifically, a controller receives audio and video signals, as well as sensor signals, and processes them according to its programming, so as to respond to the emergency situation indicated by the sensors or as indicated by a command transmitted over a signal path. The audio and/or video information is transmitted from the customer premises to a security center. The controller is connected to a data source that includes information such as *floor plans* of and resources available at the customer's premises.

Claims 1, 2, 16 and 18-20 have been amended to more clearly recite "financial record" and to define over the cited references.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-20 are in condition for a full and thorough examination on their merits.

CONCLUSION

In view of above remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding rejection and allowance of pending claims 1-20 is respectfully requested.

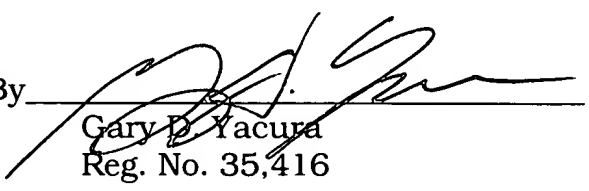
If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Timothy J. Maier, Reg. No. 51,986, at the number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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